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In Re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 3727 **VAUGHAN** Examiner: Nathan Jeffrey Newhouse Serial No.: 10/656,421 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE Filed: September 5, 2003 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING Atty. File No.: 1604-441 DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1456 ON September 30, 2004 For: "IMPROVED LARGE OPENING BEVERAGE CONTAINER" Commissioner for Patents

Dear Sir:

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Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of June 1, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from September 1, 2004 to October 1, 2004, as well as a check in the amount of \$55.00 as the fee for such extension. The Examiner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970 if additional fees are due.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: